

## **Job Connection Education Program (JCEP)**

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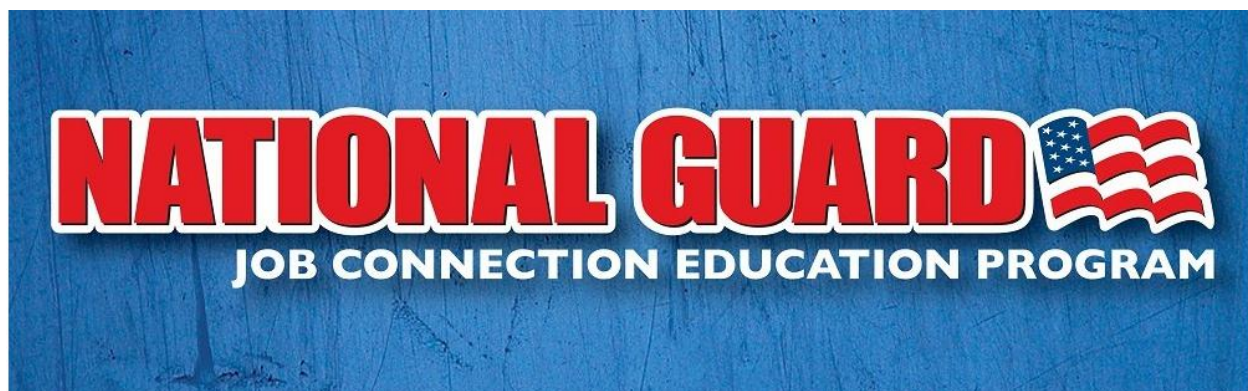
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### **Summary**

The Job Connection Education Program (JCEP) is a National Guard program that helps unemployed and underemployed National Guard Soldiers achieve their career goals. JCEP also helps to increase National Guard force stability by improving Army National Guard (ARNG) Soldier's ability to research, obtain, and retain civilian employment through education and job search skills training. JCEP participants are assisted daily through one-on-one program training and career counseling services to connect M-Day Soldiers to available Federal, State and small business job opportunities. The program also maintains Employer Partnerships through the JCEP Business Advisor, who works with state and local agencies.

JCEP helps combat unemployment and underemployment rates, which, for ARNG Soldiers, have increased at a greater rate than the civilian population. The program builds partnerships with employers and enhances National Guard Soldiers' job skills and opportunities to gain long term employment. JCEP professionals will personally assist Soldiers in resume writing, interview techniques, job searches, educational opportunities and numerous other options including defining career goals and a career path.

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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Where is JCEP available?**

- A. The first pilot location for the JCEP program opened in March 2010 and currently serves the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas area. The ARNG hopes to expand the program to reach all 54 States and Territories.

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**Links**

- [ARNG Education Home Page](#)  
This comprehensive website serves as the premier source for education, incentives, and employment services information as it applies to Army National Guard Soldiers.
- [JCEP Program Home Page](#)  
This JCEP website contains information about the program and the benefits for participants in the program.
- [National Guard Partners in Education Home Page](#)  
This National Guard website provides general information about education benefits and programs.

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**References**

Documents and Forms

- [National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment: Employment Sell Sheet](#)

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